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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. UEMURA et al

For:  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PAPER MATERIAL DISCRIMINATION  
WITH TWO NEAR-INFRARED LIGHTS

Enclosed are:



4 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-037856  
filed February 15, 2001. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 14 pages; and 21 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



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